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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	1335VAS-US
First Inventor	Uri ARNIN
Title	ELASTOMERIC COVERS FOR ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 17] /
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing	
SUBTOTAL(1) (\$ 375)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 =	Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		X	9
Multiple Dependent		X	

Entity: Small Entity

Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 +2	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension reply within third month	
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1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	1452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (or design or utility patent)	
	1809 750	2809 375	Filing a continuation after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))
	1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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	1802 600	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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